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BRIDGEPORT, MAY 21, 1881.

San Francisco.—Job printing of the finest description will be furnished at this office at Sacramento prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

New Mines—Hot Springs District.—Considerable prospecting has been going on in the mountains in the vicinity of the Hot Springs, and with favorable results. On Monday last Sam Fales discovered a ledge of free gold about five miles from his house, fourteen miles from Bridgeport, and near the Sonora and Antelope wagon roads. If samples of the ore sent to Bodie and San Francisco assay favorably, a new mining district will be organized and many locations will be made. The mines will be favorably situated for working, wood and water being plenty. The narrow-gauge railroad from Oakland to Bridgeport and Bodie will run through the district and materially assist in the development of the mines therein.

Sonora Road.—Next week the Sonora Wagon Road will be open for travel, the party having this week crossed the summit and being hard at work on this side; and Sam Fales has a gang at work between the crossing and Hot Springs. There is no snow on the western slope. The road will be opened a month earlier than last year, and ten days sooner than two years ago. We learn that a large number of persons are on the other side waiting to come to Mono.

Grand Jury.—The Grand Jury was impaneled on Thursday, as follows: G. B. Day, Foreman; Alex. Beck, N. B. Hunewill, J. B. Perry, W. Roberts, R. C. Kyles, T. Kidwood, W. S. Johnson, G. W. Penter, L. N. Waldrup, B. Peeler, E. D. Eoi, T. M. Glover, W. Mayberry, A. F. Bryant, A. Kilpatrick, P. Geelholz, John Sturgeon, Duncan Campbell. In the afternoon it reported and was discharged. The case for which it was convened was ignored.

Giant Power and the Fish.—It is reported that Chinamen are fishing with giant power in the Walker river, about six miles below Bodie, and that this has been their mode of fishing for sometime past. It is supposed that they will be arrested and punished to the fullest extent of the law in such cases made and provided. If such a system of fishing is countenanced we shall soon have no fish in our rivers.

Contract Let.—Our County Clerk, Ben H. Miller, is showing a decided inclination to enter upon a more domestic life than his present one can be—at least we judge so—as he has contracted with A. J. Sever for the erection of a brick residence on Main street, above School, and adjoining District Attorney Parker's residence. This will not only be for Den, but for our town.

Flagstaff.—On Wednesday the iron flagstaff was lowered from the Court House to be lengthened to 32 feet. Having the advantage of the guy-ropes, it broke from their grasp and plunged to the ground like a rocket, striking in front of the main entrance, and within a foot of Under Sheriff Massey.

Narrow-gauge.—Three new engines are on the way from the East for our Oakland and Bridgeport narrow-gauge Railroad Company. The road will be finished on Webster street, Oakland, by the first of June, and to Modesto early next fall.

School Election.—On Saturday, June between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., at the School House, an election will be held for two School Trustees, in place of J. C. Murphy and Wm. O. Parker, terms expired.

Personal.—On Sunday last Mrs. John A. McQuaid and daughter arrived from San Francisco. Yesterday Paul W. Bennett's family removed to this place from Bodie. Mr. Bennett's office will be in Bodie as heretofore.

Dissolution.—The firm of N. B. Hunewill & Co. has dissolved, William Irwin, of Bodie, retiring, and N. B. Hunewill, of Bridgeport, continuing the business. See advertisement under New To-Day.

Addition.—Temple and Hopkins are putting a three-room addition to Irwin Carson's cottage. It will be one of the cosiest residences in town.

Decoration Day.—The societies in Bodie will unite with the Boys in Blue, on the 30th inst. in the observance of Decoration Day. Bridgeport will be represented.

Old Tracks.—This afternoon the horse that killed Kirgan broke the tongue of Sheriff Taylor's buggy. Being attached to another buggy his inborn cussedness soon let him out.

Chandeliers.—The rooms and halls of the Court House have been supplied with chandeliers.

School Census.—George N. Whitman has been appointed School Marshal to take the census.

Brick Making.—A. J. Sever will soon commence making brick again. The bricks made here are of the best quality.

Jail Fence.—Lumber was yesterday deposited on the jail lot for the erection of a fence around the jail.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has received a large stock of garden, flower and field seeds.

SHIRLEY.—A point has been raised in the Showers-Taylor case, that the appointment of James Showers to the office of Sheriff, by the Board of Supervisors, is not legal, on the ground that the required number of signatures to the petition was partially composed of firm names, and the appointment was made at a private residence instead of the Court House. Under these circumstances it is contended that a vacancy exists, and it is the duty of the Supervisors to fill it. The Board not declaring the office vacant, John M. Massey applied to Judge Wiggin for a mandamus, which said application was argued to-day by Bennett and Reddy for Massey; John A. McQuaid for the county, and Kittell and Stephens of Counsel, and taken under advisement.

SACRED.—The water which daily flows, freely and without cost, into the never-failing Court House well, is henceforth only to be used by those domiciled within the sacred precincts of that imposing edifice, and the outside thirsty souls that, perchance, are beguiled within its portals—so says the Board of Supervisors, but, we submit, it might have put in another half-day's work had its economical vision extended beyond the pump-room. It might have, after scanning the gentlemanly bulletin-board of Janitor Anderson, ordered Departments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 closed for the Term to all except the astute personages whose business centers around the Temple of Justice. It is fortunate that saloons most do congregate in the neighborhood, for the limited supply drawn from the sacred well might convert the noble structure into a hospital.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Our worthy Deputy Assessor, J. W. Towle, was this afternoon the recipient of a "surprise party" that was as pleasant to him as many another has been to his recipient. J. K. Denison's pup, whose master was making a call at a neighbor's, became frightened and sought safety in the Towle mansion, but had hardly entered before he was seized with a desire to make his exit, but not by the way he had entered; and making a race course of the first floor passed through room after room until he reached the sitting-room, where he found the host making a fire, and before Mr. Towle had time to pay proper attention to his visitor, the dog made a Sam Patch dive through a large pane of glass, leaving behind him a wreck of matter fearful to behold. Mr. Towle was soon after heard indulging in short quotations from the Bible—not the revised edition—as most Christians would do under like circumstances.

ALLOWED.—Notwithstanding the protest, the Board of Supervisors allowed the accounts of the Sheriff and Deputies.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department No. 1—Briggs, J.
Monday, May 16.
H. L. Childs vs. T. S. Harris; B. H. Miller appointed Referee to examine the former Referee's report.
Danberg vs. Gilson & Barber; hearing of motion to dissolve attachment continued to May 21st.

Department No. 2—Wiggin, J.
Monday, May 16.
Terry vs. Watkins; set for May 23.
Terry vs. Watkins et al.; set for May 26.
Parke & Lacy vs. Gipsy Queen Gold M. Co.; decree of foreclosure ordered issued.
Miller vs. Butterfield; set for July 11.

Wednesday, May 18.
Reinstein & Wolf, Respondents, vs. Jas. Mooney, Appellant; judgment of lower Court affirmed.
James Matthews vs. J. A. Owens and J. M. Land; order of October 4th, striking answer from the files, and order entering judgment thereupon, vacated and set aside, Defendants' answer restored to files upon payment of \$50 by defendants, and service of it, et al. answered.
Massey vs. Board of Supervisors; continued to May 21st.

Saturday, May 21.
Massey vs. Board of Supervisors; argued and taken under advisement.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

May 16.
H. J. Carling to John Wagner, lot 9, in block 10, Bodie \$340.
James A. Barnes to Lewis D. Laid, 320 acres in t. 4, n. 20 e. \$2,500.

May 17.
Bodie Wood & Lumber Co. to Bodie Railway & Lumber Co. 10,280 acres in t. 1, s. 12 e. 28 e.

May 18.
C. A. Fargo to Albert Mack and J. A. Mack land and saw-mill—known as A. Mack & Co's saw-mill property.
John G. Thompson to Dominica Rapeto, et al., s. w. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4, s. 24, t. 10, n. 25 e. \$500.

Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

May 14.
Jesse McGath to J. E. Foster, Dick Turpin Con. mine, Homer District.

May 16.
D. M. Treanor to Thos. Price and Duncan McDonnell, one-half of Guiding Star mine, Homer.

Frederick A. Pike to Charles N. Fox, one-sixth of one-third of May Lundy mine, Homer.

Charles N. Fox to M. B. Kellogg, one-third of one-sixth of one-third of May Lundy mine, Homer.

Simon Ryan to J. S. Badgley, 50 feet of Mountain View mine, Homer.

Stanley Matthews has taken the oath of office as a Supreme Judge, and the Chief Justice assigned him to the Sixth District, in place of Bradley.

Grasshoppers are traveling on Truckee meadows. They have eaten 40 acres of wheat off of one ranch.

A Berlin telegram says that the Nihilists have answered the manifesto of the Czar by a proclamation saying that they accept the war which has been forced upon them, and are confident of victory. The greater the opposition, the firmer will the people become.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says there is dirt enough in State street, in that city, to make a State as big as Rhode Island. We should judge, after reading the Free Press, that Main street, Bodie, might turn out another State the size of Delaware.

The San Jose Mercury reports that the sum of \$1,500 has been drawn from the widow Brown Relief Fund, and \$1,372 applied in her behalf. The balance will be used in a few days. She has now a clear title to her mountain home. The entire John Brown Fund now amounts to nearly \$3,000.

Gold has been discovered at East Chezzet-cok, Halifax county, Nova Scotia. That is far enough from home to warrant a rush of Californians to the new discovery.

An exchange says that paper is now made out of sawdust. But that is nothing, when one can go to Bodie and see calves that have been made out of the same material.

President Garfield is said to have shown an anxiety to his intimate friends to take hold of the Mormon question after matters now under consideration are disposed of.

Commodore Shufeldt has arrived at San Francisco on his way to China with the ratified treaties.

The proposition of an American company to build a railway through Newfoundland, has been accepted by the authorities.

A carload of copper ingots has been received at the Carson Mint from Mason Valley.

Twenty-two German families are now on the way to settle in Los Angeles county.

Next Tuesday will be the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

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